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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough  
Serial No.: 09/229,751  
Filed January 14, 1999  
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

**Request for Extension of Time**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of two months from June 2, 2000 to August 2, 2000 to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$190.00. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any over-payment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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